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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection dated January 7, 2004 rejecting Claims 1 and 3-19.

Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$330.00 under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(b).

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 031721**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-248-4038.

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